

**Minutes – Board of Town Trustees  
November 21, 2013**

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Crawford County  
Town of Robinson

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES met at the Robinson Township Office at 6:07 p.m. November 21, 2013. The following official business was transacted. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Larry McCoy. Clerk Vickie Gribben then called the roll.

PRESENT:	Larry McCoy	Township Supervisor
	Vickie Gribben	Township Clerk
	David Lachenmayr	Township Highway Commissioner
	Shirley Berry	Township Trustee
	Lori Hodge	Township Trustee
	Pat Richards	Township Trustee
	Greg Wolfe	Township Trustee
ABSENT:	Bob Manning	Township Assessor

Persons from the public attending the meeting were as follows: Becky Taylor, Janie Thackrey, Lacey Whipkey, Gary Wilson and Matthew Wilson.

Under Item 4, Mr. McCoy asked if the trustees had any questions or changes concerning the minutes of the October 17, 2013 regular Monthly Board Meeting. There being none, Lori Hodge made the motion, seconded by Pat Richards, to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried with vote as follows: Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-yes.

Under Item 5A, the Supervisor's report, Mr. McCoy noted the current interest rate on the Robinson Township Investment List with First Robinson Savings Bank. He read the beginning and ending balances for the month of October 1, 2013 to October 31, 2013 of the Township's Total Money Market, the General Assistance Money Market, and the Total Road and Bridge Money Market. He also read the page noting the General and/or Emergency Assistance cases handled through the intergovernmental agreements with the other participating townships and those for Robinson Township. He asked if there were any questions. There were none.

Under Item 5B, the Highway Commissioner's report, Mr. Lachenmayr said the road crew was busy trimming brush and putting gravel down on the weak spots on the road. He said the roads seem pretty solid. He received a letter from the State of Illinois stating that Road and Bridge would receive another disbursement through the motor fuel tax, the fourth with one more to come, from the Putting America Back to Work Program. This disbursement is for 2014 and is for almost \$20,000, with the final one being for 2015. The weather has been good, so the crew is getting a lot done.

Under Item 5C, there was no Assessor's report.

Item 6A, Continued Business, A. Adopt 2013 Town Tax Levy collectible in 2014. Shirley Berry moved to adopt the Town Tax Levy and Lori Hodge seconded the motion which carried with vote as follows: Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-yes; and Shirley Berry-yes.

Item 6B, Continued Business, Adopt 2013 Road Tax Levy collectible in 2014. Greg Wolfe made the motion to adopt the Road Tax Levy and Larry McCoy seconded. Motion carried with vote as follows: Lori Hodge-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; and Pat Richards-yes.

Item 6C, Approve the sale of the Cemetery's Ford 2000 model tractor with a front end loader. Four bids had been received. Mr. McCoy opened and read the bids: Robert W. Roberts bid \$1501.00. Groff's Equipment Auction bid \$858.00. Sandra P. Ellis bid \$3100.00. Terry McCoy bid \$1789.63. Lori Hodge moved to sell the tractor to Sandra P. Ellis, and Larry McCoy seconded the motion. Motion carried with vote as follows: Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; and Lori Hodge-yes.

Item 7, New Business, Bids for the Highway Department's Pole Barn. Two bids were received, but part of the construction of the building will be paid from insurance as the shed had been blown down early in the summer of 2013. Chairman McCoy opened the bids. One was from Graber Post for \$41,970.00 and Hershberger's Pole Building in Oblong IL for \$34,900.00. Chairman McCoy said that there was quite a difference between the bids, and that he would like to go over them to make sure the bids were truly comparable. He requested that the bid be tabled to the next meeting. Pat Richards moved to table the bid and Lori Hodge seconded the motion. Motion carried with vote as follows: Larry McCoy-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes; and Greg Wolfe-yes.

Item 8A, Lori Hodge moved to approve payment of Town, G.A., and Payroll bills. Larry McCoy seconded the motion. Motion carried with vote as follows: Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; and Lori Hodge-yes.

Item 8B, Shirley Berry made a motion to pay the Road District bills. Lori Hodge seconded the motion. Motion carried with vote as follows: Larry McCoy-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge; and Greg Wolfe-yes.

Item 8C: Lori Hodge made a motion, seconded by Greg Wolfe, to pre-approve payment of elected officials for the time period of November 22, 2013 through December 19, 2013. Motion carried with vote as follows: Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; and Larry McCoy-yes.

Item 9: Lori Hodge made a motion, seconded by Greg Wolfe, to pay per diem. Motion carried with vote as follows: Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-yes; and Shirley Berry-yes.

Item 10: Adjourn Meeting: Motion was made by Lori Hodge to adjourn the meeting. Shirley Berry seconded. Motion carried with all in favor voting aye.  
Meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Vickie Gribben  
Township Clerk

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Larry McCoy  
Township Supervisor